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The reply brief filed 4/4/07 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Appellant's argument that the reference number "58" is not shown in Scherzinger et al. is not persuasive. Reference #58 has not been claimed. The circular portion engaging the liked shaped surface of the core is discussed Examiner's Answer, page 5. Scherzinger clearly shows a circular core with a circular insulator 38 on the inside thereof.

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